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—OF—  
Wheat & Oats  
—IN—  
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In 1900  
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STATISTICS

Year I., No. 26.

GLEICHEN, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1907.

\$1.50 Per Year

## COUNCIL MEETING

A meeting of the Gleichen Council was held in Councillor Beach's store last Thursday evening. Councillors C. J. Bray, T. H. Beach and W. P. Evans were present, with the latter in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting being read and adopted it was resolved that Mr. J. T. Johnston be tendered the office of secretary-treasurer with a salary at the rate of \$50 per annum and 2½ per cent of all moneys collected by him due the town. Mr. Johnston being called in he expressed his willingness to accept the offer and his appointment was duly confirmed, with the provision that he hand over to the Canadian Bank of Commerce a bond on his real estate valued at \$500 as security for the faithful performance of his duties.

In view of a complaint laid the secretary was instructed to notify all citizens that no person is allowed to build hay or straw stacks within 100 feet of any building in which a fire is ever kindled.

Another motion provided that the secretary write Mr. J. S. Dennis asking permission to erect a fire hall on C. P. R. land in the vicinity of the station.

The secretary was instructed to write E. H. Riley, M.P.P., expressing the appreciation of the Council and village of his efforts in securing the bridge for Gleichen over the Bow river.

It was decided that in keeping with section 45 of the Village Act the secretary should give notice to all persons whose taxes are in arrears and thirty days after such notice he take action to recover the amounts due the village, and further that the secretary cause to be inserted in The Gleichen Call a notice to this effect.

A motion was carried that the secretary write Messrs. Obichlain & Boyer that if the fire engines ordered April 15th last, are not delivered by Sept. 30th that the order would be cancelled.

Several accounts presented were considered but it was deemed advisable to delay action until the secretary-treasurer had an opportunity to become familiar with his books and the financial condition generally.

The meeting then adjourned.

## ALBERTA PROVINCE

The Province of Alberta is one of the interesting places of the world, and the eyes of all Canada is on this lucky young child of the west. The exhibit of the Alberta Government in the Railways building at the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto is a centre of attraction to every visitor, and the arrangement of the various grains, grasses, coal and other products of the "last west" has been made with a view to satisfying the public that Alberta is all she claims to be, a great and progressive Province. Among the exhibits are grains, grasses, clovers, coal, brick, stone, sugar, etc. The bulk of the grain exhibit and all the grasses are this year's growth. Samples of oats are shown that have run as high as 110 bushels to the acre, and some wheat 60 bushels to the acre. The sheaves of grain and imitation wheat fields are especially pleasing to the farmers, who like to see the wheat and oats in the sheaf, just as they appear on their native soil. Flax is shown that ran seventeen bushels to the acre and some brome grass is six and one-half feet high. Fully forty varieties of native and tame grasses are in the exhibit. These and the splendid alfalfa is proving of wonderful interest to the visitors, and every interested person is given a sample of Alberta grain in an envelope, also a private picture post card showing the exhibits.

Alberta is great, not only in its grain producing qualities, but in coal, coal oil, mail for cement, natural gas, etc., and

soft coal is so abundant there that it practically lies under every foot of land in the whole Province. In many cases all that a farmer who lives near a river has to do when his coal supply runs short is to step to the river bank and help himself to coal from the surface. This is one of the splendid features of Alberta, and the immense coal beds in that Province will be made more and more productive as the country continues to fill up. The natural gas is another fine advertisement for Alberta. The gas can be used for heating, lighting and manufacturing purposes, and at Medicine Hat natural gas has been used for several years. Calgary is now boring for gas, and it has already been found north of Edmonton. Coal oil also has been discovered in Alberta, and wells are now being operated in Southern Alberta, near Pincher Creek, as well as in the north of Edmonton.

Mr. E. L. Richardson is in charge of the Government exhibit, and is assisted by Mr. Frank Peterson. Any Secretary of a Board of Trade in Alberta as well as the Deputy Minister of Agriculture will be pleased to send literature relating to the Province on application.—Toronto Globe.

## THE COLD WAVE DOES LITTLE DAMAGE

The weather up to Monday night was all that harvesters could desire, but during the night it turned cold and on Tuesday and yesterday some snow fell, although at no time has there been an inch on the ground and there has not been sufficient frost to damage the crops in this vicinity. At the hour of going to press—Wednesday afternoon—a little rain is falling, the snow has disappeared entirely and the sun is struggling to appear through the clouds. No serious damage to the crops is reported although a few farmers close to town state that some of their grain is down in patches but believe most of it will straighten up sufficient to permit cutting.

The cold wave is general throughout the west according to advices by wire.

## Farmers Fill This Up

In order to obtain an accurate report of the acreage in crop this year and the yield of grain in this district The Call respectfully requests the farmers to fill out the form below, cut it out of this paper and send it to this office with the signature of each farmer, when it will be published in these columns as received. We will aim to have this report as accurate as it is possible to make it and will ask the farmers to supply exact figures after they have threshed. We hope each year to keep this table and it will readily be seen how useful it will be to have each farmer supply his own figures. Will you help us?

Acreage in Crop	Estimated Yield	Average for 1906
Wheat.....	.....	.....
Oats.....	.....	.....
Barley.....	.....	.....
Flax.....	.....	.....
Speltz.....	.....	.....
Total.....	.....	.....
Signed.....	.....	.....

It costs more for a dull merchant to brush the dust off his goods than it would to advertise and sell them.

The man who is always blaming others for his troubles usually has plenty of them.

## TOWN AND DISTRICT

Geo. L. Macomber was here from Clarkston, Wash., last week and after looking over the Queenstown district with F. E. Robertson and J. J. Marshall bought a half section of land in that famous district. He was much pleased with all he had seen. Upon his return to town, and before leaving for his home in Washington Saturday, he told The Call he would return here early next spring with his family to make his home here, and expected a number of his friends would follow him.

Fred. D. More of Shelton, Neb., arrived here last week with the intention of selling his farm east of town, but after looking at the crop, which J. J. Marshall had put in under lease, he was so pleased with it that he decided to hold on to the property. Mr. More stated that he had seen nothing so good in the way of crops on his trip from St. Paul here, and left with the most favorable impression of his own property and the Gleichen district generally.

A concert will be given in the Foresters Hall on Friday evening, Sept. 27, in aid of the Catholic Mission. A good program will be provided and a novelty in the way of a "fishing pond". Each lady is expected to supply a fish in the shape of a small prize package of their own design. The admission will be 25c, and children 15c. Light refreshments will be served for which a small additional charge will be made.

A double wedding is to take place at 4:30 p.m. next Tuesday, Sept. 17th in St. John's Church, at the North Camp, Blackfoot Reserve. The contracting parties are Rev. Mr. Castle and Miss Edith A. Richmond of England and Mr. Lee and Miss Ida Dobson. Now don't tell anyone The Call gave this information but be at the church at the hour indicated and you will not be disappointed.

I. R. Sailing of Odell, Neb., was here the beginning of the week and purchased a quarter section of irrigated land from J. J. Marshall. He was very much pleased with all he saw here and expects to return later with four more prospective buyers.

Who shot the floggers? Well, a half dozen men have been chasing The Call. Most of them shot them by accident and really could not help it; of course. Great sport, eh? Moral: Don't shoot floggers and The Call will never hear about it.

A movement is on foot to purchase a cookstove for "Gopher Johnny," Gleichen's mascot, and contributions may be left with Mrs. W. H. James. Johnny has lived in Gleichen for many years and his friends will not fail him in this instance.

A representative of the Scotch company taking over Jno. Clark's coal deposits at Crowfoot arrived this week and is now making an examination of the property. It is stated that work on a good scale will be started very shortly.

Birnes & Otto completed the drilling of the well at the Canadian Bank of Commerce at 112 feet deep. The last eight feet was through rock, where they struck good water and now have 85 feet of water in the well.

Soon the hum of the threshers will be general throughout this district. It is delightful music and never grows wearisome.

A plentiful supply of cheap coal takes the edge off the keenest winter, and there is plenty of good coal close to Gleichen.

A government engineer arrived Monday to take up the preliminary work on the Bow river bridge.

Set up and look cheerful. Gleichen is a sight.

Lest we forget—Boost for Gleichen.

For obvious reasons a report of the crops and estimated yield is held over this issue.

Don't be discouraged. Snow has fallen before now in banana and orange countries and will do so again.

It is hard to report snow at this critical stage, but the truth is always the best, although it doesn't sound like Sunny Alberta.

A number of the Queenstown farmers have clubbed together and purchased a new threshing outfit, which has already arrived and they will soon be busy with it.

The new bank building has been going up so rapidly that it is next impossible to make a report that will not be away out by the time it is in type. The walls are all up and the roof ready for shingling.

The Council has been indeed fortunate in securing the services of Mr. J. T. Johnston as secretary-treasurer and already the town has begun to realize the benefit of his ability as a collector and general hustler.

A new threshing machine arrived for the Shamrock Threshing Co., a new concern formed by a number of our enterprising farmers north of town, who are now prepared to take orders for custom threshing.

"You are cordially invited to the McMillan and Allen Farm on the evening of September 10th, 1907, to participate in smoothing the floor of the new granary" is the wording of an invitation received by many people in this vicinity, and although the weather was not very favorable about forty persons were on hand early in the evening and kept right on smoothing the granary floor until 5:30 yesterday morning. A report of the event is promised The Call for next issue.

After all there is a good deal in talk. Let a man talk dull times and it is infectious, everybody talks dull times. Instead of rattling around to take care of what business there is, they all go it down and mope over dull times. If a customer does happen to drop into one of these "dull times" stores he actually gets frightened out of one-half as much as he expects to buy, because things look so blue. He catches the spirit of the store and resolves to hang on to all his money with a death grip, even if his business goes to pieces on account of running short of goods to fill up the empty shelves. The bug-bear of hard times should be set down upon. It is doing more to kill business than anything else. Tell a man he is sick, keep it up, and you will eventually bound him to death.

## Board Of Trade Meeting

The meeting of the Board of Trade Tuesday evening was not very largely attended owing to other attractions. A large amount of correspondence was read and acted upon.

It was decided to endorse a proposal made by the Calgary Board of Trade to form a separate convention for the province of Alberta and later to appoint delegates to attend the convention.

A resolution was passed requesting M. McDonald of Calgary to build an elevator at Gleichen at as early a date as possible and to offer him every assistance in the undertaking.

A unanimous resolution was voted that the Board tender a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. E. H. Riley, M.P.P., for the good work which he has done in securing the bridge across the Bow river at the site finally decided upon by the Legislature at Arrowwood creek, south of Gleichen.

Several other motions were passed concerning routine work, and the secretary instructed to continue correspondence in connection with securing the Queenstown mail.

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Services will be held in St. Andrew's church, every Sunday evening, and on the second Sunday of each month services will be held in the morning at 11 o'clock, with the administration of the Holy Communion.

Divine service will be held in Quakerstown, every Sabbath, conducted by T. B. Smith.

NOTICE—All changes for advertisements in The Call should be in this office by noon on each Monday to insure publication during the current week.

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W. PARK EVANS, - - - - - Publisher and Proprietor.

Gleichen, Alberta, September 12, 1907.

### IRRIGATION IN INDIA

Mr. C. A. Fleming, C. E. of the Civil Service of India, visited this section last July and during his stay in this province the information he was able to give on irrigation was given considerable prominence. Therefore, his remarks on the subject of irrigation in India will no doubt be read with interest. Mr. Fleming is quoted as saying:

The subject of irrigation in India is a fairly large one for India is a fairly large country. My experience has been almost entirely confined to the Punjab country and hence the range of my subject may be apparently limited somewhat.

The sources of the water supply for irrigation purposes are various as, for example, more than two million acres a year are irrigated from tanks. In the Punjab itself three and a half millions acres are irrigated from wells; and in the neighboring provinces of Agra and Oude the irrigated area is even greater. In parts of the country private canals have also been dug, from which considerable areas are irrigated. But for the most part all irrigation is directly under the supervision of the government.

The British government is only the last of a series of governments who have held sway over that province. The early Aryans, in prehistoric times when they dwelt on those plains, may have turned their hands to irrigation if the results of scientific research are correct. Later on Mohammedan rulers did much to further irrigation, although much ground was lost under the weak Mohammedan rule. The channels were not despaired of and as far as distribution of water supply was concerned might was right. However, early in the beginning of the last century when Lord Lake reached Delhi and scattered the Marhatta horde, firm rule was again set up and the earliest efforts of the British government were directed towards reopening the canals from the Jumna river.

Besides the Jumna there are six other rivers passing through the provinces from which perennial supplies of water are available. One river after another in the Punjab has been dealt with until now six of the seven rivers have been dammed and for six months in the year not a drop of water goes below the dams. During the remaining six months the year's flood, through enormous fluctuations, is liable to pass down. No attempt has yet been made to deal with these floods supplied.

The stream referred to above is the Indus. It is a much larger river than any of the others, the minimum drainage being about 30,000 or 40,000 cubic feet per second. Schemes are being prepared for carrying out large works in the province of Sindh in order to utilize the waters of the river.

The speaker here went into statistical detail of the irrigation question in India.

The construction of irrigation canals in India has quickened the trade of the country to an extent which was undreamed of by the most sanguine. The success of the scheme, of course, depended upon colonization. The land was divided up into squares, each of 1,100 feet a side, the area being 27 acres. This was the size of grant usually made and it was given free to selected persons. A watercourse system was dug by the government to lead water to the highest corner of each square so that when the colonist arrived it was quite a simple matter to turn the water on to his fields and commence cultivation right away.

The cost of water course construction which amounted to two-thirds of a dollar per acre was afterwards recovered from him by instalments.

Mr. Fleming brought his very interesting remarks to a close by illustrating how irrigation, no matter where carried on, could not help but have the most

beneficial results.

A man giving his address as Brownfield, Alberta, under the signature of an "American Who Homesteaded," gives the Stettler district an awful knocking in the Chicago Daily News and the chances are that if his real name becomes public he will have to answer to the courts for his statements. However, he takes occasion to say a good word for the Gleichen district and we quote the following from his letter:

It has just been brought to my attention that the Daily News has published some criticisms of Alberta, Canada, written by former Chicagoans, who have immigrated here for various reasons. One from "J. W. P." who has a nephew in Stettler, evidently an adverse criticism, was replied to by John Glambach of Gleichen. The difference between Gleichen and Stettler are many. Gleichen is in southern Alberta; Stettler is in the Red Deer district, central Alberta. I am going to describe the conditions in the country around Stettler.

Now, I have nothing to say against the southern part of Alberta or the irrigated lands. I have not been through that section, but from all I've heard while here I do believe one can raise immense crops of grain in that section, and mosquitoes are missing or not troublesome. But that is not the poor man's country, as there are no homesteads left there.

Young man, you are the architect of your own fortune. Rely on your own strength of body and soul. Take for your star self-reliance. Don't take too much advice—keep at your helm and steer your own ship, and remember that the great art of commanding is to take a fair share of the work. Think well of yourself. Strike out. Assume your own position. Put potatoes in a cart over a rough road and the small ones go to the bottom. Rise above the envious and jealous. Fire above the mark you intend to hit. Energy, invincible determination, with a right motive, are the levers that move the world. Be in earnest, be self-reliant. Be generous. Be civil. Read the papers. Advertise your business. Make money and do good with it.

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(S) W. ELLIOTT,  
Commissioner of Agriculture.

Government of the Province of Alberta. Department of Agriculture, No. 593 Certificate of Grade Stallion, Horsebreeders Ordinance N.W.T., C. 23, 1903. The pedigree of the stallion "Chess", described as follows: Color, dark chestnut; marks, —; foaled, 1900. Examined and registered at Edmonton this 14th day of June 1907.

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home in that Gleichen, which is  
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or to invest in a town and  
district, which will without any  
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dred fold in the future.

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welfare; to work unselfishly and  
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content till "Our Town" reaches a  
higher and a higher and a still  
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die in the air, the language of the news-  
paper is stamped on tablets imperish-  
able as marble. The arguments of the  
orator may follow each other so rapidly  
that the majority of the audience may  
struggle in a net of ratiocination—the  
reasoning of the newspaper may be  
scanned at leisure without fear of per-  
plexity. The passion of the orator in-  
fluences an assembly, the feeling of a  
newspaper a continent. The orator is  
for an edifice, the newspaper for the  
world—the one shines for an hour, the  
other for all time. The orator may be  
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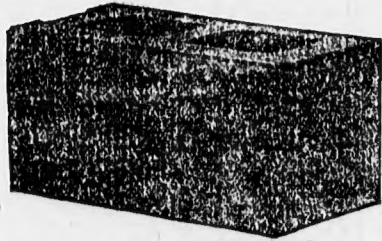
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**A PREHISTORIC MONSTER**

Picture a quadruped of such enormous proportions that if it sat on its haunches in Stanley park it would cover an area of one thousand three hundred and seventy-five square feet and its head would rear three hundred feet in the air—a beast which could squat down in the midst of a clump of gigantic Douglas pines and nibble the tender top sprouts from all the trees within an acre of its position.

It requires a stretching of the imagination to conjure a vision of such a monstrosity—a specimen of pre-historic animal life which osteologists have never even dreamed of. That such a terrible creature once roamed the wilds of the British Columbia coast, two Vancouver men are now in the north attempting to prove.

They are digging out of the earth the bones of the extinct animal and already several pieces of the skeleton have been shipped to Vancouver and have been viewed by a number of scientists and medical men who have been utterly bewildered at the spectacle.

Seven feet six inches across the forehead from eye to eye is the measurement of a skull which could not be placed in the biggest retail show window on Hastings street. The sockets apparently held eyeballs eighteen inches to two feet in diameter, with pupils the size of the tires used in large automobile search-lights.

Dr. G. E. Bayfield is one of the Vancouver medical men who has inspected the specimen bones now in Vancouver. He is at a loss to even form an opinion of what manner of monster they belonged to. One of the bones is a rib over sixteen feet in length, another half a pelvic bone remarkably well developed.

The bones were discovered near Skidgate, Queen Charlotte Islands, and the remaining bones are now being excavated for shipment to this city.—Vancouver Province.

**BEFORE—AND AFTER**

They were very pretty, and there was apparently five or six years' difference in their ages, as the train pulled up at Bussey the younger girl blushed, flattened her nose nervously against the window, and drew back in joyous smiles as a young man came dashing into the car, shook hands tenderly and cordially, and insisted on carrying her valise, magazine and little paper bundle, and would probably have carried herself had she permitted him. The passengers smiled as she left the car, and a murmur went rippling through the coach. "They're engaged."

The other girl sat looking nervously out of the window, and once or twice gathered her parcels together as though she would leave the car, yet seemed to expect someone. At last he came. He bulged in at the door like a house on fire, looked along the seats until his manly gaze fell on her upturned, expectant face, roared, "Come on! I've been waiting for you on the platform for fifteen minutes!" grabbed her basket, and strode out of the car, while she followed with a little valise, a hand-box, a paper bag full of lunch, a bird-cage, a glass of jolly, and an extra shawl; and a crusty looking old bachelor, in the farther end of the car, croaked out, in unison with the indignant looks of the passengers. "They're married."

And now the horrible news came from the south that a young boy climbed a corn stalk to see how the corn was getting along and now the stalk is growing faster than the boy can climb down. The boy is plumb out of sight. Three expert lumber jacks undertook to cut down the stalk with axes to save the boy from starvation, but it grows so fast that they can't hack twice in the same place. The boy is living on nothing but raw corn and he has already thrown down two bushels of cobs.

The "big head" is a popular way of expressing a common and frequent ailment. It arises from various sources, but the real foundation is a lack of common sense. A little money develops it in some people; a few good clothes gives it to others; a little office where a chance is given to exercise a little authority is often the cause of it; while others get it having a little better job than their associates. The truth is no sensible person gets the "big head." The ones who become stuck up and stiff-necked from sources of any kind, are weak in their intellectual calibre.

# The Gleichen Hotel

Open Day and Night

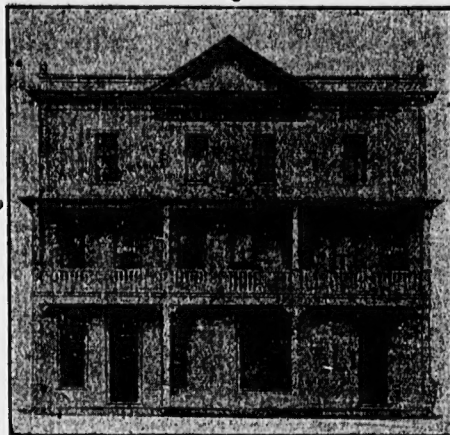
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Wines, Liquors  
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Every Comfort  
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Directly Opposite  
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Special attention  
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Sample Rooms in Connection.

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Flour and Feed, 3 Hardware Stores,  
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Drug Store, Stationery, 3 Implement  
Agencies, 2 Tinsmiths, 2 Blacksmiths,  
Harnessmaker, Painters, 2 Lumber  
Yards, Livery and Feed Stables, 2  
Coal Sheds, Express, Draymen, a  
Laundry, Restaurant, Builders and  
Contractors, Concrete Works, Real  
Estate Agents, Auctioneer, Doctor,  
Veterinary Surgeon, Presbyterian,  
Methodist, English, Catholic and  
Lutheran church services. A \$10,000  
Bank Building and a \$5,000 School  
House under way. Coal Mines in  
Operation close to town. Irrigation  
Demonstration Farm within half a  
mile of town. A detachment of the  
S.W. Mounted Police is permanently  
located here. Lodges of the A.O.F.  
and I.O.O.F. and a Masonic lodge is  
being organized. A Five Board of  
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LOCATED on the main line of the Canadian Pacific  
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Farmers with little capital.  
Capital for Coal Mining and  
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Flax and Oak Mills and Factories of  
any kind that would appreciate  
cheap fuel, good railroad facilities,  
freedom from labor trouble, low  
taxation, and the assistance of the  
Gleichen District Board of Trade.

Gleichen is named in honor of a German  
prince—Prince Hohenzollern-Gleichen.  
LIES in the most fertile portion of Sunny  
Southern Alberta.

EVERY person from 75 miles North to 40 miles  
South transacts their business here.

IRRIGATION Centre of Greatest project on  
the American Continent.

CLIMATE—Health giving and invigorating. A  
health resort for people with weak lungs.

HAD Largest average yield of Oats and Wheat  
in Alberta in 1906—without irrigation.

EVERY class of Tourists stop here to see the  
famous Blackfoot Indians.

NO District in the Last Best West offers better  
inducements for enterprising young men.

The above reading matter is neatly printed on the back of envelopes that are offered for sale at the Post Office Drug Store and The Call office for 15c a package, two for 25c or 50c for 100. These envelopes are printed in an attractive red color and will help to make known the advantages of this town and district.

Printing of every description neatly executed at The Gleichen Call.

**The Best Brand of Cigars.**

to be found in the town  
are to be obtained here  
and they are kept just  
right. You won't find  
them dry and brittle with  
the wrappers peeling off.  
When you want a good  
smoke come in and inspect our choice line of cigars.

The Post Office Drug Store, A. R. YATES, Proprietor.





# LAKE The Dentist

Over Hub Cigar Store,

CALGARY

"The Best in the West"

Do you know what it cost me to be able to write the above?

Fourteen years continuous study and practice.  
Five Post Graduate courses in New York, Chicago, Buffalo, Toronto and Seattle.  
Hours of study and experiment when my professional brothers were out with the other lucky ones enjoying themselves.  
Thousand of dollars where hundreds are generally spent in dental education.

— But, pshaw, knowing what I do I can honestly say:—

"It was worth while after all!"

## SERVICE & GRAY

### Blacksmiths and Horseshoers

We have added to our plant a Gasoline Engine to run a Power Hammer and Emery Wheel and are prepared to do all kinds of work on shortest notice.

First-Class work in Every Line and Satisfaction Guaranteed.

We will Positively Give NO CREDIT to anyone.

If you have any kind of work you think cannot be done in town, just consult us.

Plowshare Work a Specialty.

## The Gleichen Trading Co., Ltd.

W. H. JAMES, Manager.

New Name  
New Company  
New Goods

Under Old Management.

### TO THE PUBLIC:

Finding that my general store business was growing very rapidly I have formed a company to be known as "The Gleichen Trading Company, Limited," which will enable me as manager of the Company to carry on the business in accord with the ever increasing demands of the people of this town and district.

In announcing this change we desire to thank our patrons for past favors and to request a continuance of your esteemed trade, and further to state we are now in a better position than ever to cater to the wants of the public. In future we will conduct our business on the lines of the best known methods now in vogue and will make it a pleasure as well as profitable to do business with us.

W. H. JAMES, Manager,  
The Gleichen Trading Company, Limited.

## COMING AND GOING

A new elevator is being built at Langdon.

W. Berry was here from Olds the first of the week.

E. A. Wyndham was in from Glenview Sunday.

T. P. McHugh was in from Queens-town Monday.

Jno. Bragg was in Tuesday from Wintaring Hills.

Everybody is interested in the crop conditions just now.

Mrs. Didsbury went to Medicine Hat last week to visit friends.

H. W. McLeod and L. Haywood were here Monday from Medicine Hat.

Miss McKay of Brantford, Ont., has been visiting Miss Carson since Saturday.

There are no less than five weddings expected to take place within the next month.

Rev. Mr. Fraser will conduct Presbyterian services in the Foresters Hall next Sunday.

The Call asks for your job printing on the basis of the quality of work done, and fair prices.

The Sisters of Providence from the South Camp were in town for a couple of days this week.

Mrs. W. R. McKie returned from Calgary Monday accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Larkin.

The person who lost a table knife at the picnic last week may have it by applying to Mrs. W. H. James.

Mr. and Mrs. Biggs came in from Rosebud Monday and are guests of W. H. James, Mrs. Biggs' brother.

Miss E. Murphy of Chicago arrived last Thursday to spend a few weeks visiting at the Courtney Ranch.

A. G. Rainie left Tuesday for Calgary and expects to go north of Edmonton to take up work for the English church.

W. J. Pender was in from the Hip O ranch Tuesday. He reports cattle buyers not quite so numerous as in former years.

The men working on the new side-tracks spent a considerable amount of cash with the local stores Saturday evening.

J. J. Marshall Saturday evening presented The Call with a quantity of green corn grown in his garden, and it made excellent munching.

Mr. Castle went to Calgary Tuesday to take his final examinations and if successful will be ordained in that city next Sunday. He has decided to remain in Gleichen for sometime, which announcement will be pleasing to his numerous friends.

There are times in every man's life when the clasp of a friend's hand means more than all the words ever spoken.

If we are sick we do not want any neighbors tiptoeing in and whispering in a sepulchral tone: "O, doesn't he look bad!"

We have wasted enough flowers on the graves of a thousand dead to have carried joy to the hearts of a million living.

Did you ever hear of much trouble in a family where the mother kept the cookie jar always full and within reach of the children?

The time some young men spend in learning how to tie their neckties would enable them to learn some useful trade.

"Why is it that nearly everybody who attends church likes to sit in the end of a seat and hold onto it like grim death and every person who gets a berth in that pew must stumble over them?" Well, we confess we do that sort of a thing. It is to get out quickly in case of fire—we sinners are quite strongly reminded of fire, flames and brimstone that is pursuing us, and we can't tell just exactly when it is going to come. We want to be in a position to make a quick get-away.

## THRESHING

We are prepared to do all kinds of threshing. If you have not arranged to have your threshing done we will be pleased to hear from you.

Call on or address:

The Shamrock Threshing Co.,

H. W. LEE, G. B. ALLEN,  
Manager, Secretary

R. Shaw was in from the Hand Hills Tuesday.

C. McCarthy was here from Raymond Monday.

F. W. Scott was up from Medicine Hat Tuesday.

W. F. Mackenzie was up from Crowfoot Monday.

W. R. Fulton was here Tuesday from Chesterville, Ont.

C. Hinchenson was a visitor Monday from High River.

Geo. French was here from Aurora, Ill., looking for land.

R. Shaw and J. E. Little were in from the Hand Hills Tuesday.

J. C. Hargrave of Medicine Hat was in town for a couple of days this week.

Frank Arndt was in from Queenstown Sunday and reported that district in a prosperous condition.

Jno. M. Empey, D. McKinnon, O. R. Stulph, A. R. Bruce and W. R. Bell were visitors from Calgary Sunday.

Mister Emil Griesbach has leased his farm house north-east of town to Miss "Mable" and "Birdie", who have opened a branch of the red curtain sisterhood. It does beat the band how this town is being civilized.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—A two roomed house. Apply at The Call office.

\$5 REWARD—For information leading to the recovery of one brindle bitch hound. Answers name of "Nellie" Rough coated. Followed a wagon going north from Gleichen last April. Apply H. West.

HORSES FOR SALE—50 head of heavy draft horses, weighing from 1250 to 1450, all halter broken. Enquire at The Call office or to T. P. McHugh, Queenstown.

HORSES FOR SALE—A mixed bunch of 80 or 90 horses is offered for sale. These are a fine lot of horses and will be sold on block. For full particulars apply to W. S. Cosgrave, Gleichen.

FOR SALE—Seven Wolf-Hound Pups at \$5 each. Both parents are fast and are death to the Coyotes. John Clark, Jr., Box 127, Gleichen.

LOST—\$10 REWARD—Blue Grey roan mare branded (eared) E on left shoulder; strayed from C. P. B. Irrigation Department camp, Strathmore, about July 1st. Address J. S. DENNIS, Calgary.

## TAX NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that all taxes due the Village of Gleichen must be paid within 30 days from date of action will be taken according to the following Section from "The Village Act": "45. In case any person neglects to pay his taxes for thirty days after such notice aforesaid, the secretary-treasurer shall by himself or his agent levy the same with costs by distress of the goods and chattels of the person who ought to pay the same wherever they may be found in the village or any goods and chattels found on the premises the property of or in the possession of any other occupant of the premises; and may impound the same on the premises where obtained; and no claim of property, lien or privilege shall be available to prevent the sale or the payment of the taxes and costs out of the proceeds of the sale thereof."

Dated September 6th, 1907.

J. T. JOHNSTON,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

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Theory of Music

MISS J. G. FRASER

(Certified by Royal Academy of Music, London, England.)

Has resumed  
Teaching.

Pupils prepared for examinations if desired.

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T. P. McHugh, Proprietor,  
QUEENSTOWN.

Cows of 1904 7 on left shoulder.  
Vest for above 1 on left hip.

Cattle Brand: 101 on left hip or left ribs.

Calves of 1903: 101 on left hip and bar on ribs.

Also owners of Horses branded JJ on left shoulder.

Heavy Draft Horses for Sale.

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TEAMING and  
HAULING  
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The Unloading of Cars a Specialty.

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J. O. H. MCCOY, Gleichen

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A large shipment of Chase & Sanborn Coffee to arrive this week. Prices right for Cash.

10% Discount on Coffee for 2 Weeks

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Work Horses  
FOR SALE

Horses right off the railway grade and ready for the collar

50 Head of

Pure Bred Shorthorn Cattle.

Prices Right.

JOHN CLARK, Jr.,  
BOX 127, - - - GLEICHEN

## C. J. BRAY

—DEALER IN—

HARDWARE and FURNITURE

## Sporting Goods!

We have a good stock of Guns and Ammunition and the Duck Season will soon be open. If you are buying a gun

BUY A REMINGTON,

But if you want a cheaper gun we have them from \$20.00 to \$60.00

We also have the Sovereign Cartridge, the pioneer of light recoil without impairing penetration. Use the Sovereign and you won't come home complaining of a sore shoulder.

We always have the Best.

## Pioneer Store

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